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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIYUKI UDAGAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: K.I. WYROZEBSKI-LEE
SERIAL NO: 10/506,992 :
FILED: APRIL 12, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: DIENE-BASED RUBBER-INORGANIC COMPOUND COMPOSITE AND
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.